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PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN NO. PA190-7-4

SUBJECT: ECS – Agricultural Odor Management Training

Purpose. To provide employees the opportunity to attend agricultural odor management training.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

The Pennsylvania Agriculture Ombudsman Program in cooperation with Pennsylvania State University, Natural Resources Conservation Service and State Conservation Commission is hosting Agricultural Odor Management Training. The training is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at the Livestock Evaluation Center, 1494 West Pine Grove Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA. Attached is the flyer and agenda.

Conservation Districts, NRCS, Planners and Extension Staff involved with livestock operations that may need odor management are encouraged to attend.

Certified Conservation Planners are eligible to receive 5 continuing education credits for this training. After completing the training, your supervisor needs to certify (Odors & Air Emissions in PA Ag Conf) on your official NRCS Training Record for Certified Conservation Planner.

NRCS personnel should request permission to attend from their supervisor. Upon approval, please notify your Administrative Coordinator by April 2, 2007, who will in turn notify the point of contacts noted at the bottom of the attached agenda. There is no charge to attend this training, however, registration is required. Registration is limited to the first 80 people. All travel must be approved by the Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary P. Smith". Below the signature is a smaller, less legible handwritten mark.

CRAIG R. DERICKSON
State Conservationist

Attachments by Email: Ag Odor Mgt Training Flyer and Agenda

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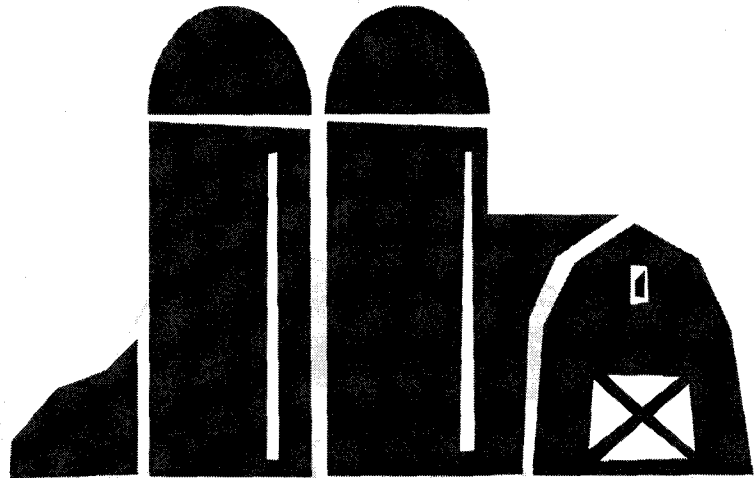
Agricultural Odor Management Training

for
Conservation Districts, NRCS, Planners and Extension

Wednesday, May 16, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Livestock Evaluation Center
1494 West Pine Grove Road
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865

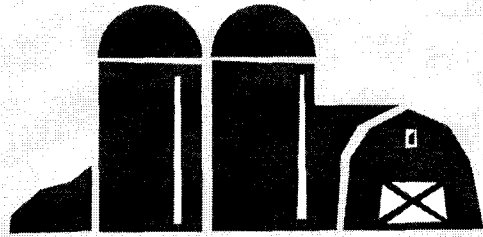
Directions: Located 2 miles East of the Rock Springs Research Facility (Ag Progress Days site) on Route 45.



Sponsored by:

Pennsylvania Agricultural Ombudsman Program
Pennsylvania State University
Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Agricultural Odor Management Training
May 16, 2007



- 9:00 a.m. - Registration
- 9:30 a.m. - *Understanding Nuisance Odors* - Robin Brandt, Ag and Biological Engineering, PSU
- 9:45 a.m. - *Act 38 Update* -Karl Dymond, Odor Management Program Coordinator, State Conservation Commission
- 10:00 a.m. - *The Siting Index* -Robert Mikesell, Dairy and Animal Science, PSU
- 10:20 a.m. - *Biofilters* -Ken Kephart, Animal Science/Swine Specialist, PSU
- 10:30 a.m. - *Tour of Biofilters* -Ken Kephart
- 10:45 a.m. - Break
- 11:00 a.m. - Board Bus for Field
- 11:15 a.m. - *Sensory Evaluation of Ag Odors Using the "Nasal Ranger Field Olfactometer"* -Robin Brandt and Doug Beegle, Agronomy, PSU
- 12:05 p.m. - Board Bus for Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. - Lunch—Chicken Barbeque
- 1:00 p.m. - *Mortality Composting* -Paul Patterson, Poultry Science, PSU
- 1:30 p.m. - Board Bus for Poultry Barns
- 1:50 p.m. - *View Wind Breaks, Odor Movement at the Barns and a Mini-composter* -Paul Patterson; Rick Bates, Horticulture, PSU; Richard Shockey, Resource Conservationist, NRCS
- 2:50 p.m. - Board Bus for Penn State Composting Facility
- 3:05 p.m. - *Visit the Penn State Composting Facility* -Nadine Davitt, Director, PSU
- 3:30 p.m. - Board Bus for Return
- 4:00 p.m. - Return to Vehicles

(This is a training that includes field demonstrations; dress accordingly. Disposable, plastic boots will be provided at the Poultry Facility)

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

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